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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

SIMON A. H. ROSE ET AL

APPLICATION NO: 09/361,816

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FOR: PROCESS FOR IRRIGATION OF SOIL

WITH WATER AND COMPOSITIONS

WHICH PROVIDE FERTILIZATION AND

SOIL STABILIZATION BENEFITS

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: R. Bawa

Response Under 37CFR 1.116
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response to the Office action mailed on May 20, 2004.

The Applicants respectfully requests consideration of the amendments by the Examiner although submitted after Final Rejection. The amendments submitted herewith focus the subject matter of the claims, will simplify examination, and better place the claims in condition for allowance.